

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 196125

61

ORIGIN EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 ABF-01 A-01 M-02 RSC-01 /028 R

DRAFTED BY EB/ITP/EWT/RBWRIGHT:TLW

APPROVED BY EB/ITP/EWT/RBWRIGHT

BF/OAG - MR. DEITCHMAN

EA/PRCM - MR. LINCOLN

EA/J - MR. HUBBARD

EA/IMS - MR. GILL (SUBSTANCE)

----- 055921

P 062148Z SEP 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 196125

STADIS//////////

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF EAST-WEST TRADE

REF: STATE 192779

1. GAO NOW PROPOSES RETURN VISIT HONG KONG SEPTEMBER 10-20, SINGAPORE SEPTEMBER 23-27, AND TOKYO SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4.

2. FOLLOW-UP WORK IN HONG KONG AS DESCRIBED BY GAO IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL

(A) REVIEW OF FILES, REPORTS, AND STUDIES

(2) DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES FROM INTEREST IN:

(A) BANKING - BANK OF AMERICA - MR. SAUBALLE

(B) CHEMICAL - MONSANTO - MR. JACK TUNG

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 196125

(C) COMMUNICATIONS - ITT - MR. ROBERT PICCUS

- (D) ENERGY - EXXON - MR. MEL SEARLES
- (E) AGRICULTURE - CONTINENTAL OR BUNGE
- (F) CHINESE MERCHANTS - FIDELITY MERCANTILE -  
MR. Y.Y. WONG
- (G) COMPUTERS
- (H) MACHINE TOOLS

(3) AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - CHINA COMMITTEE

- (4) REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS
- (A) COMMISSION FOR CANADA - SEAN BRADY
  - (B) FRANCE
  - (C) JAPAN

(5) STAFF - FAR EAST ECONOMIC REVIEW

3. TOKYO VISIT WOULD BE REDUCED IN DURATION, AND GAO IS TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP. ONLY OFFICIAL JAPANESE CONTACTS SUGGESTED ARE MITI EXPORT CONTROL DIVISION. UNDERSTANDING IS DEPARTMENT WILL EXAMINE LIST OF QUESTIONS TO PROVIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN WASHINGTON.

4. GAO INTEREST IN SINGAPORE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) U.S. EMBASSY
  - (A) DISCUSSIONS WITH POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS
  - (B) REVIEW OF FILES, IF APPROPRIATE

- (2) DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES FROM INTERESTS IN:
  - (A) AGRICULTURE
  - (B) COMMUNICATIONS
  - (C) MACHINE TOOLS
  - (D) RAW MATERIALS - METALS AND MINERALS
  - (E) ENERGY - OIL AND GAS - HALLIBURTON, DRESSER, MOBIL AND OTHER OIL COMPANIES - OIL/GAS

5. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE SINGAPORE WITH FURTHER BACKGROUND IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 196125

6. GAO INDIVIDUALS IN ALL CASES WOULD BE DENNIS L. SMITH AND EUGENE J. VAN DYK. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 06 SEP 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** shawdg  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE196125  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** TLW  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740248-0650  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740967/aaaacesy.tel  
**Line Count:** 110  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EB  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** STADIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** STADIS  
**Reference:** STATE 192779  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** shawdg  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 JUL 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <23 JUL 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <05 MAR 2003 by shawdg>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GAO REVIEW OF EAST-WEST TRADE  
**TAGS:** AFSP, HK  
**To:** HONG KONG  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005